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# Statement of MIKE MCCARTNEY Director

Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism before the

#### SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Wednesday, April 3, 2019 10:30 AM State Capitol, Conference Room 211

In consideration of

#### **SCR 89, SD1**

ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO WORK WITH THE CAPITOL MANAGEMENT GROUP, IN CONSULTATION WITH HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICES, TO IDENTIFY ON-SITE ENERGY PRODUCTION AND ENERGY CONSERVATION OPPORTUNITIES AND TRANSITION THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING INTO AN ENERGY EFFICIENT BUILDING.

Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran, and members of the Committee.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) supports the intent of SCR 89, SD1 that requests the Department of Accounting and General Services to work with affected groups to identify on-site energy production and energy conservation opportunities at the State Capitol Building.

We defer specific comments to testimony submitted separately by the Department of Accounting and General Services.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



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TESTIMONY
OF
CURT T. OTAGURO
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TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEES ON WAYS AND MEANS

APRIL 3, 2019, 10:30 A.M. CONFERENCE ROOM 211, STATE CAPITOL

S.C.R. 89, SD1/S.R. 66, SD1
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Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran, and Members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on S.C.R. 89, SD1 and S.R. 66, SD1 which urge the Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) to transition the Hawaii State Capitol Building (Capitol) into an energy efficient building.

The Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) supports the intent to improve energy efficiency within State buildings.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.